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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

A Final Office Action, Paper No. 6, was issued in the above-captioned application on August 14, 2001. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend page 1 of the specification according to the attached sheets.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16, 17, 25, and 31.

Please amend claims 4, 8, 13, 14, 20-22, 24, and 26 according to the attached sheets.

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REMARKS

A Final Office Action, Paper No. 6, issued in this application on August 14, 2001. The Office Action Summary incorrectly states that only claims 4-6, 8, 10, and 13-29 are pending and stand rejected. However, it is noted that claims 30 and 31, which were added by amendment in the Response filed May 29, 2001, were also pending.

Claims 15, 17, 25, and 31 are cancelled herein and claims 4, 8, 13, 14, 20-22, 24, and 26 are amended. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 4-6, 8, 10, 13-14, 16, 18-24, and 26-30 remain pending for the Examiner's consideration. The amendments made herein are made generally for the purpose of clarifying the claims over the cited art. Any amendments which are made that limit the



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